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NOTICE

The feed and livery business lately carried on by H. Fearnley, has now been taken over by me. Your patronage solicited.

C. J. Christenson.

Change in Train Service

On Monday last the alteration of the time table came into force on the Aldersyde-Lethbridge branch with the result that Vulcan and other towns along the line have only one train going north and one going south per day; in place of the double service. The train going south is timed to reach Vulcan at 10.40, and the one for the north at 20.15. In connection with this alteration in the times for the reception of mails, the collection box will be closed half an hour prior to the departure of each train.

Fireguards

The beautifully mild weather that is following the harvesting is allowing the farmer an opportunity to go ahead with fall plowing. In order to do this, however, it is deemed necessary, in many cases, to do away with the straw piles that are on the land, and they are forthwith set on fire. Firing them is the only way to get rid of them, but before that is resorted to, proper measures should be taken in order to prevent what might easily become a conflagration, doing immense damage. After the spell of dry weather that we have had fire would run at an amazing rate and get out of hand almost as soon as it was started, so it behoves everyone who intends burning anything on his place to see that his neighbors interests are protected by a good fireguard.

New Lake Discovered

H. E. Knobel, who for the past ten years has been known in Port Arthur as an explorer and prospector, has returned to that place from the north country, where he has been on a tour of investigation for the past six weeks.

He reports that at the watershed between Albany river and the streams that flow south, he has discovered a new lake which has two outlets, one to Albany river and Hudson Bay, and the other to Nipigon. The lake thus drains into two oceans, the Arctic and the Atlantic.

Guild Meeting

On Thursday last the members and friends of the Young People's Guild assembled for the purpose of being interested in the paper entitled "Travels," from Miss Douglas, who, it will be remembered, has recently returned from a trip to Europe. With so large a subject on which to speak—for it extended from the Trossachs to Switzerland, through Germany, back via France, and on to London—it was inevitable that only a cursory commentary could be made on each town or city visited. Miss Douglas herself seemed well aware that any of the places visited could not have occupied an evening without becoming exhausted, but it was her duty to take her audience over her travels, and she did it, and did it well. Commencing with the beautiful scenery of the Trossachs, which, the speaker thought was perhaps the most noteworthy of the trip, we were next taken to Edinburgh Castle, and from there to Melrose and Abbotsford, the home of Sir Walter Scott. From there we were taken to Germany, calling at Weisbaden and Frankfort. Old Heidelburg and its university and castle were described to us, and from thence we journeyed to Lucerne, and ascended Mount Rigi. So many places were visited that it is impossible to retain any memory of them beyond a series of historic detail and beautiful scenery Paris came in for special attention, and the tomb of Napoleon was visited, as well as Notre Dame Cathedral. It was a pity that time was so limited as we should have liked to visit the Louvre and the Luxembourg, but there was no opportunity.

From Paris we went to Stratford on Avon for the ostensible purpose of visiting the birthplace of Shakespeare, and then made a fleeting call at London, having just time to see the tower of London and Westminster Abbey.

The President afterwards thanked Miss Douglas for the excellent treat that she had given the gathering. He gave a reading from Mark Twain apropos of the subject, and also described some of his earlier experiences in British Columbia.

Miss Grace Swann gave a recitation, and Mr. Percy Hesketh rendered two songs.

The Oil Fever Spreads

Both Redcliff and Medicine Hat have succumbed to the oil fever. Many applications for oil rights have been filed at the Medicine Hat land office during the last few days. A large number of people who were unable to get applications in before the office closed on one day, would take up their stand and wait all night so that they might be the first for consideration when the office opened up the next morning. The discovery of oil seepages on Ross creek, some fifteen miles North of Redcliff, coming directly after the excitement of the recent discoveries in the Okotoks district, has aroused intense interest in the situation as to the Medicine Hat and Redcliff districts. Although there is no information of a definite character to explain the sudden excitement, it is said that the Standard Oil Company has had representatives looking over the district for some time past, who have been quietly carrying on their investigations. No attempt has so far been made to get at the oil in this district, the wells having been sunk for natural gas. When the gas was struck, the drilling operations were discontinued as the tremendous pressure of the gas rendered it difficult to keep the tools in the well.

On September 27th. information was laid by Mrs. Mary White, of Loma, against Ed. Fitzpatrick for an indecent assault. On October 20th, Constable Shervill arrested Fitzpatrick at Loma and brought him to Vulcan, where he appeared before Messrs. F. Alcock, of Champion, and A. J. Flood, of Vulcan. On the evidence taken, the accused was committed for trial at the District Court, Calgary. Fitzpatrick reserved his defence, and at the trial he will be defended by Mr. A. A. Ballachey, of High River.

Guild November Program

The Young People's Guild are working hard to make their future meetings as successful as they have been heretofore, and up to the present there has been no lack of interest in their gatherings. Besides the papers which are given at each meeting, a musical programme is also carried out, and the entertainment committee are sparing no pains to make that part of the evening as great a success as the other half. The programme for November is as follows:

Nov. 6—"The Half-Way House," R. W. Glover.
Nov. 13—Social Evening.
Nov. 20—"Law," P. W. L. Clark.
Nov. 27—Missionary Evening.

Masonic Social

On Tuesday, October 21st, the Masonic Lodge gave a social in the Masonic Hall which was well attended.

For the most part the evening was taken up by a whist drive, and at its close, Mrs. P. W. L. Clark had recorded the highest number of points among the ladies, while among the gentlemen, honors fell to Mr. W. A. Howes.

At the close of the whist drive, Mrs. P. W. L. Clark favored the gathering with a song which was splendidly rendered and fully appreciated Mr. Shirwell also gave some recitations in a very able manner. There were some gramophone selections, which brought to a close a most enjoyable evening.

The event was the first of a series of monthly social evenings which the Masonic Lodge intend to hold during the winter months.

Juvenile Courts Act

The Juvenile Courts Act, which was read a second time in the Edmonton Legislature on Tuesday last provides that no child, pending a hearing of any charge, shall be held in confinement in any county or other jail, or place in which adults are, or may be, imprisoned, but shall be detained at a detention home or shelter for the exclusive use of children. Provision is also made by which the charge against a juvenile may, from time to time be adjourned, the child being either on probation or under the supervision of a probation officer

Sale of Empress Townsite

On November 6th, the C. P. R. will sell by auction at Medicine Hat the townsite of Empress. In answer to the discussions as to whether the townsite would be made a divisional point on the Swift Current-Bassano cut off, there comes from Mr. J. S. Dennis, assistant to the president, the announcement that Empress is to be a divisional point instead of Buffalo. This statement was responsible for some little excitement, and it is anticipated that a number of investors will turn up for the auction and that there will be some keen competition in the bidding.

Big Cattle Deal Closed

One of the biggest cattle transactions that has been consummated in Southern Alberta in recent years, was the sale a few days ago by Maunsell Bros., of Macleod, of their entire Grassy Lake herd, to Mr. Hardwicke, the big Gleichen rancher. Approximately three thousand head were involved in the deal. The cattle will be wintered at Grassy Lake. The purchase price was not given, but it is understood to be well over two hundred thousand dollars.

That there is oil in Southern Alberta goes without saying, but there is a great deal more risk in drilling for it than there is in extracting money for shares in oil prospects that never materialize. Oil shares are purely speculative and people who buy them should bear that in mind. Oil is slippery stuff to dabble with.

Local And General News

Miss Lindsay is down from Calgary spending a three weeks vacation at her home in Vulcan.

Just received a car of Galt nut coal.—C. Terwilliger.

Miss Wildia Waytnt, of Brant, who has been visiting her grandparents here, returned to her home on Monday.

Mr. D. C. Jones, who is building a new residence on Apollo Street, has got the work going on and excavations have been commenced.

Grain Hauling Wanted—Let me know and I will be pleased to do it for you.—Frank Rutten.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Earp have left town and are thinking of settling in Montana.

Mr. Griffin, of Galesburg, Ill., who has been in Vulcan district for some time looking after his farming interests, left here for his home on Thursday last.

Grain sacks for sale at Terwilliger's elevator.

Mr. Mutz is erecting an extensive root house for the Imperial Hotel. It is located on Minerva street. It is a building fourteen feet by thirty-eight feet, and the cost of it will be somewhere around $200.00.

Eighty-five per cent. of headaches are caused through eyestrain, and if you are troubled that way do not fail to consult Mr. S. L. Taube at Jone's Drug Store on Friday, October 31st.

Mr. C. B. Shimp, we learn, has purchased the hall at Thigh Hill, and he will move it to town. It will be located in Apollo Street, and will be used for dances, etc., during the Winter months.

On Thursday evening last, a number of local Masons, Messrs. A. J. Flood, Dr. Brockenshire, F. M. Clark, W. A. Howes and R. R. Dodds, made a trip down to Champion on business connected with the Masonic lodge.

How about the heavy overcoat? Prices to suit all pockets.—Spooner, Vulcan.

On October 22nd, T. Hall laid information against E. Dorsch for threatening assault and indecent language in a public place. The accused was bound over by A. J. Flood to keep the peace for a term of twelve months on a surety of $500. He was also fined one dollar and costs.

Remember the date of Mr. Taube's visit to Jone's drug store on Friday, October 31st, and if there is anything wrong with your eyesight do not fail to consult him.

Try a pair of Hartt Shoes—they wear—at Spooner's, Vulcan.

By the time this goes to press, it is probable that the stores of the town will have reverted back to early closing, six o'clock each evening, Saturdays excepted. When the threshing season opened up, it was mutually decided among the various storekeepers to keep their places of business open late in the evening. Now that the rush is over, there is a movement to go back to the former closing arrangements.

See our $8.00 suits—Spooner, the Men's Outfitter.

The performance given by Miss Grace Bonner, in the I. O. O. F. hall, on Monday last, was purely of a literary character, and although there were some very good numbers in the programme, it was inevitable that one or two of her recitals hardly appealed to her audience. Some of her renditions, however, were excellent, and the audience showed their appreciation by prolonged applause. There was a large audience and a few babies.

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THE WINDOW AT THE WHITE CAT

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I did not need to make the climaxes of my story. They lay before me.

At 11 o'clock Hunter called up. He said he was going after the affair himself, but that it was hard to stick a dip net into the political puddle without pulling out a lot more than you went after or than it was healthy to get. He wanted to know if I had come across any more K.V's. Whereupon I put away the notes I had made about Delia and Mamie Brennan.

CHAPTER III

Ninety-eight Pearls

I went to Bellwood that evening. It was a suburban town a dozen miles from the city. Street cars had so far failed to spoil its tree bordered streets and it was exclusive to the point of stagnation. The Maitland place was at the head of the main street. Miss Letitia, who was seventy, had had sufficient commercial instinct some years before to cut her ancestral acres—their ancestral acres, though Miss Jane hardly counted—into building lots, except perhaps an acre which surrounded the house. Thus the Maitland ladies were reputed to be extremely wealthy. And as they never spent any money, no doubt they were.

I had taken dinner at Bellwood before, and the memory was not hilarious. Miss Letitia was deaf, but chose to ignore the fact. With superb indifference she would break into the conversation with some wholly alien remark that necessitated a reassembling of one's ideas, making the meal a series of mental gymnastics. Miss Jane, through long practice and because she only skimmed the surface of conversation, took her cerebral flights easily, but I am more unwieldly of mind.

Nor was Miss Letitia's dominance wholly conversational. Her sister Jane was her creature, alternately snubbed and bullied. To Miss Letitia, Jane, in spite of her sixty-five years, was still a child, and sometimes a bad one. Miss Letitia had the result purgated books to read and forbade her to read divorce court proceedings in the newspapers.

Poor Miss Jane. She met me with a fluttering cordiality in the hall that night, safe in being herself for once, with the knowledge that Miss Letitia always received me from a thronelike horsehair sofa in the back parlor. She wore a nice new lace cap and was twitteringly excited.

Our neice is here she explained as I took off my coat—everything was 'ours' with Jane; mine, with Letitia, and we are having an ice at dinner. Please say that ice are not injurious Mr. Knox. My sister is so opposed to them, and I had to beg for this.

On the contrary, the doctors have ordered ices for my young nephews, I said gravely, and I dote on them myself.

Miss Jane beamed. Indeed, there was something almost unnaturally gay about the little old lady all that evening.

Miss Letitia received me as usual, in the back parlor. Miss Fleming was there also, sewing by a window, in her straight white dress, with her hair drawn back and braided around her head she looked even younger than before. There was no time for conversation, Miss Letitia launched at once into the extravagance of both molasses and butter on the colored orphans' bread.

You have had no news at all? Miss Fleming said cautiously, her head bent over her work.

None. I returned under cover of the table linen to which Miss Letitia's mind had veered. I have a good man working on it. As she glanced at me questioningly. It needed a detective, Miss Fleming. With every movement of the girl I could see the gleaming of a diamond on her engagement finger.

If I didn't watch her, Jane would ruin them, said Miss Letitia. She gives them apples when they keep their faces clean, and the bills for soap have gone up double. Soap once a day's enough for a colored child. Do you smell anything burning, Knox?

I sniffed and lied, whereupon Miss Letitia swept her black silk, her colored orphans and her majestic presence out of the room. As the door closed, Miss Fleming put down her sewing.

I do not dare to tell them, Mr. Knox, she said. They are old, and they hate him anyway. I couldn't sleep last night. I have hemmed ten towels for Aunt Letitia today until I am frantic, and all day I have been wondering over something you said yesterday. You said, you remember, that you were not a detective, that some men could take nineteen from thirty-five and leave nothing. What did you mean?

I was speechless for a moment.

The fact is—I—you see, I blundered, it was a—merely a figure of speech a—speech of figures is more accurate. And then dinner was announced.

Miss Letitia presided in garrulous majesty. The two old ladies picked at their food, and Miss Jane had a spot of pink in each withered cheek. Margery Fleming made a brave pretense, but left her plate almost untouched. As for me, I ate a substantial masculine meal and half apologized for my appetite, but Letitia did not hear. She tore the board of managers to shreds with the roast and denounced them with the salad.

Please to eat your dinner, Jane whispered. I made the salad myself. And I know what it takes to keep a big man going. Harry eats more than Letitia and I together. Doesn't he, Margery?

Harry? I asked.

Miss Jane leaned forward to me after looking at her neice.

Harry Wardrop, a cousin's son, and—she patted Margery's hand with its ring—soon to be somethin, closer.

The girl's face colored, but she returned Miss Jane's gentle pressure.

They put up an iron fence, Miss Letitia reverted somberly to her grievance, when a wooden one would have done. It was extravagance, ruinous extravagance.

Harry stays with us when he is in Manchester, Miss Jane went on, nodding brightly across at Letitia, as if she, too, were damning the executive board. Lately he has been almost all the time in Plattsburg. He is secretary to Margery's father. It is a position of considerable responsibility, and we are very proud of him.

I had expected something of the sort, but the remainder of the meal had somehow lost its savor. There was a lull in the conversation while dessert was being brought in. Miss Fleming sat, one hand on the table, staring absently at her engagement ring.

You look like a fool in that cap, Jane, volunteered Letitia, while the plates were being brought in. What's for dessert?

Ice cream, called Miss Jane over the table.

Well, you needn't, snapped Letitia, I can hear you well enough. You told me it was junket.

I said ice cream, and you said it would be all right, poor Jane shrieked. If you drink a cup of hot water after it, it won't hurt you.

Fiddle, Letitia snapped unpleasantly. I am not going to freeze my stomach and then thaw it out like a drain pipe. Tell Hepple to put my ice cream on the stove.

So we waited until Miss Letitia's had been heated and was brought in, sickled over with pale hues, not of thought, but of confectioner's dyes. Miss Letitia ate it resignedly. Like as not I'll break out, I did the last time, she said gloomily. I only hope I don't break out in colors.

The meal was over finally, but if I had hoped for another word alone with Margery Fleming that evening, I was foredoomed to disappointment. Letitia sent the girl, not ungently, to bed and ordered Jane out of the room with a single puff gesture toward the door.

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NOT WORTH CLIMBING

But Lady Marjorie Fielding is Proud of B.C. Ascent

Another chapter in the history of Vancouver Island closed recently with the return of the Earl of Denbigh and party from the Ptarmigay mine property on Bear Mountain, near Clayoquot Sound.

Sir James Sievewright, a colleague of Cecil Rhodes in the up building of South Africa, nearly met death by being suspended in mid-air over a precipice of over two hundred feet. Lady Marjorie Fielding, daughter of the Earl, placed a new peak on the map of the island by christening one of the minor peaks of the great interior dome by the name of Marjorie's Lode.

Lady Marjorie enjoys the glory of being the first woman to climb the great interior mountain, and it is not likely that her feat will be duplicated in a hurry, as all of the members of the party declare that, while the view from the top was incomparable, the travail of getting there was of too great effort to pay for it.

Street Car Gallantry

Here's a street car conversation that may or may not have a moral. It at least furnishes food for reflection. A friend of ours overheard it on a Euclid car.

Isn't it awful, said one fair strap hanger, to have to stand up all the way home after shopping till your feet are sore?

Yes, said the other pretty, fair strap hanger. And no chance for a seat.

Well, I don't blame the men sometimes. They say that a woman never says thank you, if they do give up their seats.

I always do. Wouldn't you say thank you if one of these gentlemen should give you his seat?

No; I don't think I would.

Why not?

I wouldn't be able to. I'd faint away.

It was at the dinner table, and the hostess addressed her husband's brother.

Do have another piece of pie, William.

Why, really, I've already had two; but it's so good, I believe I will have another.

Ha, ha! mother's a winner, said little Frank, excitedly. She said she'd bet you'd make a pig of yourself.

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Dragon Club Leads Simple Life

The Dragon Club in London, with dinner for sixpence, has stirred many inquiries. It was a woman journalist who, at her last sixpence, offered to organize that Chelsea restaurant on cheap line and run it as a club. It was the superfluities that were cut off. The laundry bill—why should not you eat from a bare table that can be easily cleaned? The crockery business was run on careful lines. There is too much crockery for the simple life.

We eat off bare tables, writes the founder of the Dragon Club, and the food is dished in French fireproof bowls with lids to them, serving the double purpose, when necessary, of saucepan and plate. Our spoons are of horn and bone, to save labor in polishing silver, and our mugs are Doulton to save labor, and we wait on ourselves, also to save labor. The meal is substantial, and the hungry person can get it by joining the club and putting up his sixpences for tickets.

Not Very Nourishing

Doctor—For dinner you should take forty minutes.

Timid Patient—Would it be dangerous to add a bit of meat and some vegetables?

Little Bobby was told to sweep the sidewalk, and when he was doing so a friend came along.

Hello, Bobby, said the lady. Is your mother in.

Sure, she's in, answered Bobby. Do you think I'd be sweeping the sidewalk if she wasn't in?

RECEIVED

Old-Time Health, Eating Grape-Nuts.

"I had been sick for 10 years with dyspepsia and a lot of complications," wrote a Western woman.

"An operation was advised, change of climate was suggested, but no one seemed to know just what was the matter. I was in bed three days in the week and got so thin I weighed only 89 lbs. No food seemed to agree with me.

"I told my husband I was going to try some kind of predigested food to see if I could keep from this feeling of continued hunger.

"Grape-Nuts and cream was the food I got and nothing has seemed to satisfy me like it. I never feel hungry, but have a natural appetite. Have had no nervous spells since I began this food, and have taken no medicine.

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Ancient City Port Unearthed

The most important discovery at Pompeii for centuries is announced. It came through the efforts of Lorenzo Cozza, the sculptor of Rome, who has been carrying on the work begun by his father. He has just unearthed the first remains of the ancient city port situated 1,250 meters from the old city seashore now, and 700 meters from the old city gate. It was known as Porta Marina. The city of Pompeii itself is half a mile further inland than at the time of its destruction, the coast having been advanced.

Mr. Cozza worked on the theory of this displacement of the coast line and for years he has been experimenting on a prolongation of the street leading eastward from Porta Marina. Recently he came upon solid blocks of granite at a depth of 23 feet under successive layers of ashes, lava and sand. Excavations proved that he struck the original quay, whose stones still bear indentations caused by the action of the waves. Much new light will be thrown on the shipping customs of ancient Rome. Further important discoveries are awaited.

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The Muzzled Wolves

The wolves were upon us, he related to the girl he was trying to impress. Their howling penetrated to our very marrow. We fled for our lives. But each second we knew that the ravenous pack was gaining on us. Closer and closer—at last they were so close that we could feel their muzzles against our legs so that—

Ah, sighed the lady, greatly relieved. How glad you must have been that they had their muzzles on!

Fair Warning

Say you will be mine!! If you do not I'll throw myself into the Seine.

Thank you for warning me. I must get a filter.

What, asked the Sunday-school teacher, is meant by bearing false witness against one's neighbor.

I know, said a little girl, holding her hand high in the air. It's when nobody did anything and somebody went and told about it.

Not a Bad Case

So that is your avuncular relation. He was. But the new doctor we got cured him.

Place of Desolation

The abomination of desolation is this lake, declares a traveler who has visited the island of Trinidad, whence comes most of our asphalt. In spots, a palm, killed by the asphalt droops disconsolately. A few tufts of grass have secured a footing in places. But for the rest it is a solid mass of black, dull, evil-smelling pitch, with pools of water here and there in which swim little par-boiled fishes. Against any of the hot spots in the world, bar none, this can be backed.

A wicked looking black snake six feet long glides into the bushes near the margin of the lake. It has been sunning itself on the asphalt. No wonder the serpents are supposed to be creatures of the devil. As for ourself, 15 minutes stay takes away every bit of vitality we can summon. Not enough interest is left in life to inquire what the negroes hewing with mattocks at the asphalt receive in wages. They earn the pay, whatever it is.

There is no mechanical way yet discovered by which the stuff can be dug. Hour after hour these negroes hack the brittle pitch, which flakes away in pieces a foot square. They lift the burden to their heads and dump it into steel buckets, which start their slow way to the ship. The holes fill up in a few days with new pitch.

The lake is 90 to 100 acres in extent now, but it is gradually shrinking with the removal of such large quantities. A good percentage of the asphalt pavement in the world comes from this one lake and its geological compliment in Venezuela.

Safe Cellar Hoodoo

In some parts of the world, particularly in Germany, it is still believed that the upsetting of the salt cellar is the direct act of Satan—the peace disturber. And the habit of trying to avert any catastrophe which may happen by tossing a little of the salt over the shoulder is due to the belief that by so doing one hits the invisible Satan in the eye, which temporarily at least, prevents him doing further mischief.

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 11, 1903.
Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.

Sirs,—I came across a bottle of your MINARD'S LINIMENT in the hands of one of the students at the University of Maryland, and he being so kind as to let me use it for a very bad sprain, which I obtained in training for foot races, and to say that it helped me would be putting it very mildly, and I therefore ask if you would let me know of one of your agents that is closest to Baltimore so that I may obtain some of it. Thanking you in advance I remain.

Yours truly,
W. C. McCuean.

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P.S.—Kindly answer at once.

Temperance

Beginning with the first of 1914, Icelanders and tourists alike will have to quench their thirst with other than alcoholic drinks. Under the Anti-Spirit law, consumption of the present stock of liquors in Iceland, which will to a certainty be exhausted by January 1, was permitted.

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He was a young man—a candidate for an agricultural constituency—and he was sketching in glowing colors to the audience of rural voters the happy life the laborers would lead under an administration for the propagation of sweetness and light. We have not yet three acres and a cow, but it will come. Old age pensions are still of the future, but they will come. Similarly every item of his comprehensive programme was indorsed by the same parrot cry. Then he went on to talk of prison reforms. I have not yet personally, he said, been inside a criminal lunatic asylum. Then there was a voice from the back of the hall: But it will soon.

On the train out Medford way, Subbubs got into conversation with a stranger, who remarked: I see you are putting up a good many new buildings.

Yes, answered Subbubs; new buildings are the only kind we put up.

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Hearing the notes of his piano struck, first up the keys and then down, Mr. Ernest Lemmy, of St. Paul's road, Peterborough, England, peeped through the open door and discovered that the player was his pet owl. The owl would step on a key and then listen as if pleased with the sound. It tried another and another, and seemed highly pleased with the noise it was making.

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A Good Advice

"I'm such a poor conversationalist," she said. "What would you advise me to do."

"Cultivate the habit, madam, cultivate the habit!" he replied quickly.

Chatty Waiter (glancing out of window)—The rain'll be here in a minute or two now, sir.

Customer—Well, I didn't order it; I'm waiting for a chop.

Sir Sanford A Pathfinder

The London Times continues a series of articles on representative Canadians and devotes a column to Sir Sanford Fleming, whose mind, it says is still vigorous and unclouded.

When he went to Canada at eighteen years of age, he sailed on a sailing ship which took forty days for the voyage. On landing at Quebec he had but two or three pieces of gold. He has since been a counsellor to the country's various governments, a pathfinder for the Government and devoted himself to problems of the Empire, but has seldom been involved in party conflicts. To his mind there is servitude in party allegiance.

Details of the work of settling the Maine boundary dispute were undertaken by him, as also were surveys for the C.P.R. construction in 1880 and 1883.

The writer says that Sir Sanford never evaded the obligations of citizenship and was not content with the perfunctory performance of duty. He is also referred to as having a gracious manner, fine courtesy and adequate dignity.

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Charitable man (to former blind beggar)—What! have you recovered your sight?

Beggar—Well, you see, it's this way. I've lost my dog and as I can no longer be blind, I have become a deaf mute.

Change of Heart

Yes, my friend, I was about to marry the countess when I suddenly learned that she spent more than $12,000 a year on her dressmaker.

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Common Mortal—Have you ever thought of the hidden mysteries of a mince pie?

Cute Tommy

Mrs. Jordan had ideas on the way children should be reared. Her young hopeful, Tommy, caused her a little anxiety in this respect. Now and again, therefore, a serious politeness lecture was administered.

Now, Tommy, dear, she started, supposing you accidentally stepped upon a gentleman's foot, what would you say?

I would say: Beg your pardon.

That's my own little son! smiled the pleased mother. And if the gentleman gave you a penny for your politeness what would you do?

The innocent look passed from Tommy's eyes as he quickly answered:

Why, I would stand on the other foot and say: Beg pardon again, of course!

Rash Promise

Wife (complainingly)— You promised before we were married that I should have all the money I wanted.

Hub—I must have thought there was much more of it in circulation.

His Idea

Member of Investing Committee—For what purpose is a coroner's jury called to sit on a case?

Applicant for Job—To ascertain what reason, if any, the deceased had for dying.

Customer—I must say, waiter, this is the first time I've ever had a really tender steak here.

Waiter (aghast)—Good gracious, I must have given you the proprietor's portion.

RUBBING IT IN

German Governor's Method of Handling Refractory Prisoner

Captain Amundsen in a lecture at Madison, Wis., told of the hardships, especially the hardships of hunger, attendant on arctic expeditions.

And it is an unfortunate fact, said the discoverer of the south pole, that hunger is always accompanied by a vivid remembrance of the most delectable food that one has ever eaten. While compelled to live for six months on one month's provision, helped out perhaps by a little salt meat and seal blubber, you are tormented by visions of former banquets Christmas dinners at home, certain favorite dishes. Yes, if you are hungry the thought of fine food is exquisite torture.

And in this connection, the captain continued, I am reminded of a story about the governor of a certain German prison.

One morning this governor said to the chief warder:

I say, Fritz, No. 76 is behaving worse than ever. Put him on bread in water.

But he is already doing two fast days, sir.

Then, ordered the merciless governor, give him a cookbook and see that he reads it.

Worms, by the irritation that they cause in the stomach and intestines deprive infants of the nourishment that they should derive from food, and mal-nutrition is the result. Miller's Worm Powders destroy worms and correct the morbid conditions in the stomach and bowels that are favorable to worms, so that the full nutriment of the child is assured and development in every way encouraged.

Attacked by a Cheetah

A Dublin custom house officer named Graves, had an alarming experience recently. He was set upon in Rathmines, one of the suburbs, by the cheetah, an animal of the leopard type found in India and Africa, which had evidently escaped from its captors. He had his dog and a thick stick with him, and he succeeded in killing the animal. It was while walking near Grosvenor square about midnight that the strange-looking animal, somewhat larger than the Irish terrier, suddenly sprang at him out of a hedge near some gardens. With a hoarse bark it gripped his trouser leg near the knee, tearing the cloth. He shook the animal off, and a fierce struggle then took place between it and his dog. Seizing the dog's throat the cheetah dragged him towards the hedge but Graves caught the cheetah a heavy blow behind the ear with his stick, and killed it. The surmise is that the animal was brought from abroad by some resident with the object of making it a pet.

An Inducement

Dealer (to new parson)—Quiet! Of course he's quiet! He's just the little 'orse to suit yer. Why (in a burst of confidence) you can leave that 'orse standin' outside the pub all day and he won't shift a leg.

Up-to-Date

Old-fashioned Individual—Well, little man, building a castle?

Fin-de-Siecle Infant—Nope; this is a hotel; there's no money in castles.

His Happy Home

You look forlorn, old fellow. Where's your wife all these months?

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The Terrible Child

Here is one that was told by the public printer at Washington when those around him started to hand in kid stories:

The teacher in a public school was endeavoring to instruct a class of youngsters in natural history. Selecting the cat as the first subject she began to ask questions.

Can any little boy or girl, she queried, tell me what kind of clothes a pussy wears?

There was no response. The youngsters merely glanced at each other and at the floor, whereat the teacher made another attempt.

I am surprised, said she, that no one can tell me what a pussy wears. Does a pussy wear clothes like a human being? Does a pussy wear—

Say, Miss Mary, finally broke in little Jimmy Smith as a pitying expression floated over his features, hain't you never seen cat?

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, Etc.

Quite a Question

Gus—The idea of his saying I had more money than brains! Quite ridiculous!

Jack—That's so?

Gus—Of course. Why, I haven't a cent.

Jack—Well!

Air of Attention

George is going to take me to my first baseball game this afternoon. What would you advise me to wear?

An air of silence.

Getting Used to it

Why do you fish every morning in the bathtub, old man? Is it a bet?

Oh, no; I just want to get used to not catching anything. I am going on a vacation soon.

The farmer had bought a pair of shoes in the city shop. Now, can't I sell you a pair of shoe trees? suggested the clerk.

Don't git fresh with me, sonny, replied the farmer, bristling up. I don't believe shoes kin be raised on trees any mor'n I believe rubbers grow on rubber trees or oysters on oyster plants by gosh!

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Exit the Postage Stamp

Is the postage stamp doomed?

It is if a postal innovation hailing from New Zealand, where it has been tried with great success, is generally adopted by the postal authorities of the world. In the future, instead of buying postage stamps, licking or otherwise moistening the gum on their backs and applying sufficient pressure to cause adherence, all we may need to do will be to put our letters under a machine and turn a crank.

The machine, which in New Zealand is rented from the postal authorities, records the amount stamped, just like a gas meter, and payment is made to a collector, who calls at intervals. It gives impressions of half penny, one, three and six pence and one shilling, and as each impression is made its value is automatically recorded on a set of dials at the top of the machine.

As a precaution against fraud, the machines are turned out from the workshops with only one means of opening them and that it is by patent lock, the key of which is handed to the postal authorities after the machine has been exhaustively tested. There are no screws that will give admission to the interior and therefore the mechanism cannot be tampered with. The greatest safeguard, however, lies in the fact that the labor of committing a fraud would be valueless.

Why Fish Yawn.

A scientist has discovered that fish yawn.

Well, I wouldn't be at all surprised if some of the big ones that got away would, could they hear the exaggerated tales the fishermen tell.

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To change your order, sir?

Yes. If you don't mind I'll change to an entreaty.

Just So

Dentist—The teeth in this case were all taken from prominent literary men.

Visitor—Extract from popular authors, so to speak.

Now They Don't Speak

Maud—So Jack compared me with something sweet, did he? The dear fellow! What was it?

Marie—I don't think I should tell you.

Maud—Oh, do. I insist.

Marie—Well, he referred to you as the human marshmallow. You certainly had laid the powder on thick, dear.

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Hon. A. G. McKay, of Edmonton, and Jean Coste, of Grouard, are slated for the Alberta Cabinet. This will give the North ample representation, to say the least.

The Women's Institute will meet in the I. O. O. F. Hall on the first Thursday in November, for the election of officers. Mrs. Mitchell will read a paper on "Cooking of Meats," and Mrs. Allen will give a paper on "The hand that rocks the cradle rules the world."

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WESTERN LIFE

It doesn't seem so many years ago that Winnipeg was regarded as being on the fringe of the western section of our empire. To-day that city rears its head as a comparatively old timer, having been left behind as civilization and enterprise have spread over the prairie to meet the Rocky mountains. At the present time we stand with the prairies being looked upon as the wheat field of the world, and although a new country, Alberta and its immediate neighbor are open to the universe. Unprecedented immigration from the States and Europe has quickly populated many parts, and the steady flow of settlers which is still going on is carrying us by leaps and bounds to a position among the wealthiest of countries.

To the persons who have stayed behind and receive their only education of our district by means of correspondence, the west is surrounded by a glamor of romantic ruggedness that appeals to them in their stay-at-home conventionalities. To such as are here, however the position of things and the problem of life settles itself down into a much more unromantic and matter of fact conception. We are the forerunners of those who will some day constitute a great nation, and what we have to do is to prepare the way for posterity in such a manner that they will be capable of filling the important position in the world which will be their lot. The laying of the foundation of a nation is an immense problem. The various nationalities represented in Canada to-day are to be welded into Canadians to follow and believe in our traditions, to be assimilated into our life and become part of us. As we stand and look round to consider these various elements, in many cases divided among themselves by feuds, there comes some slight perception of the amount of labor there is for our legislators, and their immediate followers. As yet, the west is composed of all shades of nationalities, thought and religion, and in the forming of Canada all these different elements will have to be taken and placed into the melting pot of common cause and aim, so that our Canada may eventually emerge from her crysallis stage into something beautiful among her sister nations.

POLITICS AND TEMPERANCE

N. W. Rowell, leader of the Ontario opposition,, at a political meeting the past week, informed his audience that "abolish the bar" would continue to be a plank in the platform of the Liberal party in Ontario, and there would be no intention of dropping it despite many reports to the contrary, and urgent representations on the part of Liberals and newspapers in many parts af the provinuce. The Liberal policy is formulated at the last two sessions of the Legislature calls for the abolition of bar and club licences, and the restriction of shop licences throughout the province.

In considering this policy, however much one may be in sympathy with a movement for temperance, there is the feeling that the legislators who have adopted "abolish the bar" as their campaign watchword are rather more well meant than well directed. That the evils of intemperance constitute a grave social peril cannot be doubted, but as to whether the Ontario Liberals are going about the subdueing of it in the right way, is open to doubt. It is an old truth that you cannot make a man sober by Act of Parliament, and the truth of that applies with equal force to a province. As a matter of fact, any attempt to forcibly direct the opinion of the public in a matter of this description invariably tends to alienate their sympathy and the propogators of such a scheme are not infrequently regarded as being well intentioned but misguided.

The consumption of liquor in any country is not controlled by the passing of a bill closing or limiting bars. Such a course generally results in the silent growth of places of far more sinister purpose. Legislation against intemperance in England amounted to little or nothing and conditions there would be as bad to-day as they were ten years ago had not the educationalists come forward with the theory that to conquer intemperance the start must be made with the children. And that is the only way. Before a person has reached the stage of thirst without reason, let him learn the effects of drink, and that course will do more to wipe the curse of intemperance from Canada than all the party cries of legislating for a middle aged electorate will accomplish between now and doomsday.

A NAVAL HOLIDAY

Some little time ago the world became the recipient of a monumental treasure in the Peace Palace. Last week, in his speech at Manchester, England, the Hon. Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, threw out a suggestion, which, if worked upon, would do more for the commerce and peace of the world than would ever be possible through the Peace Palace itself.

The suggestion was to the effect that Great Britain and Germany should mutually agree to take twelve month's holiday in the matter of building warships, and a saner word for a step in the direction of Universal Peace has never been uttered. Up to the present it is understood that Germany, by not replying, does not view the proposal with any great favor, and she may not fall in with it.

This is not the first time that the suggestion has been put forth. A similar proposal has emanated from the same source within the last two or three years, but it was not acted upon. Rather was it regarded as a statement coming from one who would be better engaged in other affairs. But now that the utterance has come a second time it is to be devoutly hoped that some good will result.

The fact of Great Britain and Germany laying aside the building implements for a space of twelve months would give the rest of the world a breathing space which would allow time for a little sober thought. If Italy and Austria, following the example, were to cease building, the obligation would be removed from Russia and France, and the fact that the Triple Alliance was building no ships would place the proposal in a position free from risk. Furthermore, should these nations adopt the policy, there could hardly be any doubt as to the United States and Japan doing the same. There is no doubt as to the genuineness of the suggestion, and the millions of money which it would save to the world would be of indefinitely more benefit than armaments.

KEEP AN ACCOUNT

The importance of being at all times to see just how you stand in the world, is greater than many people think. To go through life without any system of keeping account of receipts and expenditure is one of the most culpably negligent things of which a man can be guilty, and yet, in spite of that fact, it is surprising how many people go on, year to year, without making the slighest effort to have their affairs under control. They never keep books or records of any description, but just pay out or receive money as it goes or comes with no thought beyond the immediate transaction.

Such a want of system inevitably leads to the undoing of those who use it, and, really, no other outcome could be expected. In every business, whether it is the store, the office or the farm, there is the inevitable leakage which ought to be taken up before it brings trouble to an otherwise sound concern, sapping away at the vital part. And it cannot be stopped without a systematic method of bookkeeping.

No matter in what walk of life a man is concerned, he ought to keep account of his affairs. It is a fact that more than eighty per cent. of business failurcs are proved to originate from the fact that the proprietors either had no method of book-keeping at all, or knew so little about them that their knowledge was of no practical value. And the moral is no less applicable to the farm. It should be run in such a manner as to allow the owner to know exactly how he stands and what he is worth. Particularly is this so in this country where practically everything is bought and sold on time.

The falling due of notes, together with their interest is something of vast importance to be watched, and yet a great many farmers rely on the banks or business companies to keep their accounts, they themselves being quite unaware as to whether their note and its interest is correct. Everything which is bought and sold should be recorded in a systematic and accurate manner that will preserve a distinct record and thus enable one at any subsequent time to understand their nature and affect with clearness and expedition, and also enable one to ascertain the exact state of the financial position of a business.

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Country Correspondence

BRUNETTA

Threshing has proceeded at a merry pace and is almost completed. With W H. Smith and the Joe Johnson Co. machines in the East, Smith and Hannah in in the South, and the Cotton Bros. in the West, the lands have been quickly relieved of their burden, and made ready for Fall cultivation. Generally speaking, the yields were below the average of last season. This fault must be attributed more to faulty preparation of the land than to any irregularity of the season. Since D Shirk reports 46 bushels per acre, the same yield as last year.

The hardships of freighting the crop 25 to 36 miles to the market are fast shattering the nervous stability of the sturdy settles. Even Job would have succumbed to the apparent apathy of the railway company in not extending their branch lines But the surveyors have been on the work now for two weeks, putting in grade stakes, surveying the townsite and prospecting for gravel to ballast the line, which they say will be extended as far as possible this Fall, and completed in early Spring as far as Armada. The steel is to be laid by Midsummer, and the company will be in a position to take care of the 1914 crop.

As straws show the direction of the wind, so do the land purchases of last Summer, and to the fulfillment of the inclination natural to all new settlements, the big men become greater, and the small men disappear. Mr. Tanse has added the Normana Hall property to his estate. Mr. Barkey's ranch has been increased by the addition of Buffalo Heights. Holo Brothers, viewing the fertile lands to the East, have added two valuable properties to their extensive holdings. Crain Brothers secured, at a bargain, the Evening Star Hamlet, and the adjoining acreage, and Mr. L Theismeyer is now the possessor of a large strip of the Heidelberg farm.

From the West comes the report that Mr. Matthews is about to return to Edmonton, having been relieved of his ministerial duties. Two young ladies from Calgary will take charge of the mission for the ensuing year, and services will be conducted Sunday morning, afternoon and evening. Tuesday, song service; Thursday, prayer meeting. Monday, Wednesday and Friday evening of each week will be devoted to the general uplift of the bachelor fraternity. Opening anthem:

"Ye bachelors, lift up your heads on high,
Ye doors so long ajar,
Be opened up, so that these maids
May view you from afar."

CHAMPION

Mrs. Goodin, while driving a four horse team down Main street, had the misfortune to have the leading team frightened by an auto. They broke away from the others, and after circling the street several times, ran into another team with the result that they, too, took fright. Of the first team one horse was afterwards found some miles North, while the other was caught near Carmangay. With the exception of losing a few bushels of grain, and breaking a wagon tree, no serious damage was done.

Mrs. James Ellis and her two children left Champion on Wednesday last with her brother, Mr. Lloyd, for his home in B. C., where they expect to pass the Winter months.

Miss Grace Bonner, entertainer, was in Champion on Saturday, October 18th, and the performance which she gave delighted the audience.

A shadow social was given in the Church on Monday, October 20th. A splendid program was arranged and all who attended record a very splendid time.

Messrs. Adams Bros., Anderson and Pool were out on Wednesday last on a chicken shoot, from which they returned with a substantial bag.

Dr. and Mrs. Bryan, of Carmangay, have left for Chicago, where the Doctor will take a medical course. They anticipate being away all Winter.

Messrs. Pool, Orr and Paitson spent Saturday last in Calgary, making the trip home the following day in Mr. Paitson's new Ford.

All of Champion young people and some from Carmangay gave Miss Mae Allcock a birthday party. The evening passed off pleasantly, and a number of beautiful and useful presents were bestowed.

Mr. Mike Adams spent last week end in Calgary.

Marquis Municipality

The twelfth regular meeting of the council was held in Lake McGregor School House, on Saturday October 11th, at 10 a.m. Reeve Bond and Councillors Macomber, McIntyre, Sims and Bryant were present.

The treasurer was instructed to pay the regular membership fee of $10, to the Treasurer of the Alberta Association of Local Improvement Districts and Rural Municipalities

Full arrangements were made for the annual election of councillors which will be held on the first Monday of December, being December 1st. The nomination meeting will be held in Lake MacGregor School House one week previous to the election, being November 24th at 2 p.m.

The annual meeting of the electors to discuss the affairs of the municipality will be held in Lake MacGregor School House on Monday, November 17th at 2 p.m. A large attendance of the electors is urged for this meeting. If there is any matter of interest to any elector that he would like to have discussed the council would be pleased to have him come forward and express his convictions at the proper time and in the proper place. We have little use for a chronic fault finder who will do nothing in the proper way to remedy the faults.

A petition signed by thirty four electors was presented to the council, making request that a Debenture By-law be again submitted to a vote of the electors on the same day as the election for councillors, and that the By-law read so as to authorize the council to borrow on Debentures the sum of $20,000 for road construction purposes. The by-law will be submitted to a vote of the elector on December 1st. In next week's issue we shall endeavor to produce some arguments in favor of borrowing money in this way for constructing roads.

The polling divisions and polling places, returning officer and deputy returning officers will be the same as were arranged for the election in July, these Divisions are as follows:

Division 1. Comprised of Tp. 17, Rge. 21, and E. ½ Tp. 17, Rge. 22, Polling place, Ed. Synge's house, D.R.O. Ed. Synge.

Division 2. Comprised of W. ½ Tp. 17, Rge. 22, and Tp. 17, Rge. 23. Polling place, Sunny Glen School. D.R.O., U. M. Diefenbaker.

Division 3. Comprised of Tp. 18, Rge. 23. W. ½ Tp. 18, Rge. 22, South ½ Tp. 19, Rge. 23, Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 of Tp 19, Rge. 22. Polling place, Jas. McWhinnie's House, D R.O. Jas. McWhinnie.

Division 4. Comprised of Tp 18, Rge. 21. E. ½ Tp. 18, Rge. 22 South ½ of Tp. 19. Rge. 21. Sections 1, 2, 3, 10, 11, 12 of Tp. 19, Rge. 22. Polling place, Wallace Hall's house. D R O., Wallace Hall.

Division 5. Composed of N. ⅜ Tp. 19, Rge. 21. N. ⅜ Tp. 19, Rge. 22. Part sold of Tp. 20, in each of Rges. 21 and 22.

Division 6. Comprised of N. ⅜ of 19, Rge. 23. Part sold of Tps. 20 and 21, Rge. 23 Polling place, home of Chas. House. D R O., A. E. Starling.

Mr. Macomber moved that the Council submit a referendum to the electors on December 1st, calling for an expression of sentiment as to whether the electors would favor either or neither a Pound By-law or a Herd By-law. The motion was lost.

The Reeve and Councillors were allowed the following rates of pay:

Reeve, for attending ten meetings and for overseeing work $4 per day, and 10c. per mile travelled in going and coming.

Councillors, $3 per day and 10c. per mile travelled.

The following is a list of the amount the Reeve and Councillors received for the year:

A. R. Bond, $97.20, J. A. Bryant $58.80; Alex. McIntyre, $55.60; G. B Macomber, $51.70; D. B. Sims, $25.60.

The next meeting of the Council will be held in Lake MacGregor School House on Saturday, December 13th, at 10 a.m.

REID HILL

The Reid Hill Women's Institute met on Thursday, October 2, at the home of Mrs. Bishop, at 2 o'clock. Eighteen members were present. A very interesting paper entitled, "Let us be practical," was given by Mrs. Greenlee, and a recitation entitled, "The Revenge," was very ably rendered by Mrs. Chappell. Refreshments were then served after a very enjoyable and instructive afternoon.

NOTICE

To ARTHUR GEORGE WAGENHURST, of Reidhill, Alberta.

TAKE NOTICE that a Writ of Summons has been issued against you in the District Court of the District of Calgary by Massey Harris Company, Limited, claiming $163.65, together with interest at 10% per annum on $110.00 from the 16th September, 1913 to date of payment or judgement, being the amount owing for goods sold and delivered to you.

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An old gentleman in a second-class carriage, who had ruffled the feelings of his fellow-travellers by insisting on keeping his window shut, jumped up as the train entered the station, pushed by the others, and took his stand at the door so as to be out at the moment the train slackened sufficiently to enable him to alight with safety. He had got three parts across the platform when one of the passengers called out loudly to him:

I say, mister! Here! You've left something behind. Quick!

The old fellow came rushing back in a state of wild anxiety. He was anxious not to leave anything in the one train and he was afraid of losing the other.

What—what is it? he gasped, peering into the carriage.

A very bad impression, said the facetious passenger, with the utmost gravity.

And at that moment both the trains moved off, and the old gentleman was left dancing about on the platform.

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He Knew

Dr. J. M. Buckley, the well known editor and divine, addressing a New York City Sunday school, related an incident that greatly interested the children. He told of meeting a ragged, hungry looking little girl in the street on a winter day, and when he questioned her she recited a pitiful tale of a sick mother and younger brothers and sisters without food. After giving her a silver dollar the good doctor followed at a safe distance to see what she would do with the money.

Now, children, what do you suppose was the first thing she bought with that dollar? said Dr. Buckley. Hands up.

Up went the hands, and one child after another ventured a guess, but none proved correct. Finally a little boy whose upraised hand alone remained was asked for his answer to the question.

A basket, he sung out.

Correct, said the doctor. There's a boy who thinks. Now, son, come up here on the platform and tell us why you think it was a basket.

After considerable coaxing the boy reached the platform, but seemed unwilling to talk. Go on, urged the doctor. I want these boys and girls to learn to think, too.

The boy hesitated, and Dr. Buckley took from his pocket a silver quarter. I'll give you this, he said, if you'll tell us what makes you think the little girl bought a basket first.

Because, stammered the youngster, at last moved by the sight of the money, I was over in Hoboken last Sunday and heard you tell the story there.

Both Ways

A white man during reconstruction times was arraigned before a colored justice of the peace for killing a man and stealing his mule. It was in Arkansas, near the Texas border, and there was some rivalry between the states, but the colored justice tried always to preserve an impartial frame of mind.

We got two kinds ob law in dis yere co't, he said, Texas law and Arkansas law. Which will you hab?

The prisoner thought a minute and then guessed that he would like the Arkansas law.

Den I discharge you fo' stealin' de mule and hang you fo' killin' de man.

Hold on a minute, judge, said the prisoner. Better make that Texas law.

All right. Den I fin' you for killin' de man an' hang you for stealing de mule.

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Books and Bacon

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What's this, sonnie? Thou doesn't eat books at school, does tha? I know you are very clever but you cannot do these nany-goat tricks. I'm sure. I'll warrant that'll be one of those printer's errors, sonnie.

Oh, no, father, said the boy. Metaphorically speaking, we eat books.

Now, you cannot diddle me like that said the father. I didn't go to school very long, but I ken that's one of those printer's errors. Why, sonnie, can thou not see? He's put the word Bacon in the wrong place. It should be: Some bacon should be tasted, some swallowed, and some chewed and digested.—Books.

Apropos of vanity Senator Root told at Yale about a politician who, the day before he was to make a certain speech, sent a forty-one page report of it to all the papers. On page 20 appeared this paragraph: But the hour grows late, and I must close. (No, no! Go on! Go on!)

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There you are, sir, he said. That makes thirty-five, I'll bring the fifteen others when you're not so busy

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Avoid the appearance of evil. It is harder to live down than evil.

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Boss, complained the famous twirler, I'm all run down!

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A Tightwad

Fred—Brown is an awful tightwad.

Maud—Is he?

Fred—I should say as much. He won't even tell a story at his own expense.

So Thoughtful

Wife—What time did you get home last night?

Husband—Eleven thirty!

Wife—I sat up until 12.

Husband—Yes. I sat on the front steps until you retired, so as not to disturb you.

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A BOUQUET OF FLOWERS

It Told a Story Without Words

By EMILY WESTBROOK

Mrs. Van Tromp of New York was a globe trotter. She was a widow with one daughter, Madeline, who was obliged to trot with her mother, but would rather have remained at home, for Miss Madeline was a sensible girl and, although not averse to seeing foreign lands, was not minded to spend her life in circling the world.

In their wanderings the Van Tromps found themselves in Bombay, India, having done that country so far as women tourists could. Mrs. Van Tromp was much impressed with the display of wealth of the rulers and especially the jewels with which they decorated themselves, for ornaments are dear to the feminine heart. It is quite likely that if a rajah, covered from his waist up with gems, had asked for the hand of her daughter she would have given her consent instanter.

But a globe trotter cannot remain in one place or the term would be a misnomer. The Van Tromps left the city of Bombay to sail across the Arabian sea and pass through the Red and Mediterranean seas to London. Such a journey in a single vessel requires a great deal of time, and those cooped up together in her are apt before the end to become pretty well acquainted.

Mrs. Van Tromp was sitting one day on deck in a steamer chair reading an erotic novel when the wind blew her veil off her head and sent it sailing astern. It was picked up by a gentleman with a tawny, drooping mustache, who handed it to her with a profound bow. He was so distinguished looking that instead of giving him the conventional thanks that she would have accorded an ordinary person she bestowed them with her most charming smile. The gentleman assured her that she was welcome and further remarked that since the day was a trifle windy perhaps he had better find a more protected spot for her. She accepted the offer, and the gentleman removed her chair and rugs to the lee side of the wireless telegraph office, where she was more comfortable.

Now, Mrs. Van Tromp was a woman of fifty, while the gentleman could not

HE THOUGHT IT ODD THAT A MAN SHOULD BE CARRYING FLOWERS.

have been much over thirty. There was therefore no impropriety in her entering into conversation with him about the weather, the ennui occasioned by so long a confinement within such narrow limits, and other small talk incidental to shipboard. The gentleman spoke with an English accent such as Mrs. Van Tromp had heard among certain swell acquaintances she had made in London. While they were chatting Miss Madeline came up breasting the wind and joined her mother.

"My daughter, Mr. ——," said Mrs. Van Tromp by way of introduction, stopping for her new found friend to supply the deficiency of his name.

"Mackridge."

"Mr. Mackridge has been kind enough to keep my veil from going overboard and to move my chair out of the wind."

The gentleman bowed, and Miss Van Tromp inclined her head in recognition. He provided her with a chair that stood near and received an invitation from her mother to occupy one himself in their company.

This was the beginning of one of those tourist acquaintances that, informally made, often ripen into strong friendships. Mr. Mackridge was especially attentive to Mrs. Van Tromp, who was especially gratified at being an object of consideration from one so much younger than herself, and she regarded it a proof that he had been brought up by some aristocratic family who had not broken away from the tradition of respect for age. This view was confirmed by Mr. Mackridge himself, who when accused of it confessed it, stating that he was the next younger brother of the Marquis of Gollingay, one of the oldest families in Ireland. He furthermore let it be known that the marquis was a bachelor and in ill health.

This was quite enough to induce Mrs. Van Tromp to lay plans for a union between Mr. Mackridge and her daughter. The mother cast off her regret that she couldn't marry Madeline to a rajah and became interested in the more practicable scheme of marrying her to a man who was likely to become a marquis. The first time after having received this information that Mr. Mackridge joined her and her daughter on deck she made an excuse to go below in order to leave them together.

Miss Van Tromp had become such a traveler that she was not averse to picking up acquaintances during a voyage, but she seldom became familiar with them. Mr. Mackridge evinced a desire for her companionship, but found as the journey proceeded that he was not permitted to come to terms of intimacy. Mrs. Van Tromp watched his attentions to her daughter and could not understand why Madeline gave no more cordial response.

"My dear," said the politic mother, "if you would be more civil to Mr. Mackridge it might be of great benefit to us. He tells me that his brother has a house in London and is usually there during the season. We may be invited there and meet many persons of rank."

"I thought his brother was a bachelor. Bachelors don't usually entertain."

"Oh, Madeline, you don't grasp things as you should. You will never take the position you should because you have no push. The fact that Mr. Mackridge's brother is a bachelor should lead you all the more to cultivate him."

"I have thought, mother, dear, that you preferred I should cultivate Mr. Mackridge himself."

Mrs. Van Tromp made a grimace, but accorded no reply to such stupidity, for she certainly considered any girl stupid who would encourage a younger brother of a marquis, even though the marquis himself was in bad health.

During the passage of the Red sea Mr. Mackridge continued his attentions, and Mrs. Van Tromp was pleased that Madeline seemed more disposed to accept them. This acceptance could not be construed to mean encouragement, but Mrs. Van Tromp felt more hopeful, and Mr. Mackridge took advantage of it to be more attentive. He gained a point with Mrs. Van Tromp by letting out the fact that he was a captain in a British regiment stationed in India, all the officers of which were noblemen. He had procured a leave of absence to go home, having been informed that his brother, the marquis, was failing rapidly.

After receiving this additional information Mrs. Van Tromp conceived the idea of going ashore in Captain Mackridge's company on the ship's arrival at Gibraltar. He, being a British officer, would doubtless be hand in glove with the officers of the garrison and would be able to secure for the Van Tromps special privileges. She hinted to Mackridge that she would be pleased to have him with her and her daughter when they visited Gibraltar, and he accepted the invitation with alacrity. But when they reached the port the captain was confined to his stateroom with a severe indisposition and was unable to leave the ship.

All went well with the trio who were performing this little comedy during the latter part of the voyage. Just before leaving the steamer Captain Mackridge managed to obtain a large bouquet of flowers. Whether he bought them from a bumboat or they had been cultivated aboard the ship does not matter. The important feature is that he presented them to Miss Van Tromp. The gift was made while the mother and daughter, accompanied by the captain, were about to pass down the gangway. The young lady inhaled their perfume and started down for the dock with them in her left hand, carrying a piece of hand baggage in her right. On reaching the dock she suddenly remembered leaving some article in her stateroom.

"Please take these," she said to Mackridge, handing him the hand baggage and her bouquet, "and keep them till I return. I'll be back in a few minutes."

Mackridge took the articles, a certain whiteness appearing about his mouth and an anxiety in his eyes as he did so. Miss Van Tromp ran up the gangway, passing with difficulty those coming down, and disappeared within the ship. A customs inspector, who was watching for smugglers, noticed a gentleman standing with a large bouquet in his hand and pondered. Had a lady been carrying it his attention might not have been attracted. Suspicious as all custom house officials are, he thought it odd that a man should be carrying flowers, and possibly it might be used as a means of concealing dutiable goods.

"I'll look into that, sir, if you please," he said to Mackridge.

The whiteness about the latter's mouth turned to a sickly pallor as the inspector took the bouquet from his hands. Pulling it apart, several articles wrapped in white tissue paper fell on the dock. The inspector picked them up, unwrapped one and a large diamond glistened in the sunlight.

When Madeline Van Tromp rejoined her mother she found her alone.

"Where's Captain Mackridge?" she asked.

"Gone under arrest for smuggling." And she recounted the discovery of the jewels.

"And all he wanted of me," said Madeline, "was to carry the bouquet ashore for him. I suspected something of the kind and turned it back into his hands on purpose."

IN THE WHITE COAT.

Cricket Umpires and Some Curious Decisions They Have Made.

An umpire in a cricket match has not unusually a very exciting time. But there have been occasions when things have happened even to this impassive and phlegmatic individual.

On one occasion an umpire shared the common fate of the stumps, and was bowled clean off his pins by a ball which took him in the small of the back. It was a leg hit of terrific force, and the umpire, seeing it coming, turned round, thinking a smack in the back preferable to one in another place.

But not only did the ball knock the great man down but it rebounded into the wicketkeeper's hand, and when the umpire had regained his breath and legs he promptly gave the offending batsman "Out."

The Land of the Midnight Sun ought to be an ideal venue for cricket matches seeing that the day is twenty-four hours long, and seeing there is no real necessity, except death from over exertion of the fielding side, to draw stumps at all. There is a story told of a match in Lapland which excited the natives so much that they organized a return match to start at one o'clock—the first hour after midnight. The gentleman visitor, who tells the story, officiated as umpire, clad in his nightshirt and standing at his bedroom window!

Probably the most remarkable decision on record was in this wise. The batsman had had a box of matches—evidently not cricket matches—in his pocket and the ball ignited the whole contraption. As the match quickly reached "the quick," the batsman began to tear at his clothes and pads like a maniac, and, of course, got out of his ground.

The ball had gone to short-slip who shied the wicket down and claimed a "run out" before he realized the perilous state of the batsman. However, the umpire, seeing smoke issuing from the batsman's lower extremities luckily put short-slip "wise." "Carn't give 'im howt, sir. The gent's afire!" were his words.

Some young players in one of the parks, being hard-up for an umpire, roped in a spectator who happened to be a Hibernian. In the first over leg before appeal was made to the Celt. "How's that?" said the bowler. "How's that yersilf," said the umpire. "Just plaze yersilf, me bhoy, how it is; ye know a fine dale moor about it than I do."

Probably the most amazing decision ever given by an umpire, who was really supposed to know something of the game occurred in a village match some time ago. After a single run had been scored by the players, who then made no attempt to run again, the umpire loudly shouted, "Short run!"

The verdict was hailed with a perfect tornado of laughter. But the umpire did not seem to realize that only a second or subsequent run could be short.

In an up-country match in Australia, a ball hit the bails and smashed them, so a piece of wattle, undivided in the middle, was laid across the top of the stumps. With his next ball the bowler sent the middle stump flying and tumbling twenty yards.

But the wattle, reclining peacefully on the leg and off stumps, was undisturbed. The umpire gave the batsman "Not out!"

Thor's Hammer Still Used.

The fishermen of Whitby (Eng.) would never dream of venturing out of port without a little hammer-shaped bone, from the head of a sheep, known as "Thor's hammer," as this little object is a very special charm against drowning. The mole's foot is also a "sure" cure for toothache or cramp—according to locality. Amputated limbs are in some cases preserved so that the cripple may not be deficient in this respect in the next world.

At Scarborough an old peasant has come to be regarded as almost a wizard, for the country folks from round about come to him for relief from rheumatism. His "cure" consists of a copper bangle and ring, and on either end of the bangle two small-bore brass cartridge cases are wedged. These charms are sold to the patient.

In Suffolk a girl always keeps her first tooth; then when she marries and has a child the tooth is suspended about the infant's neck during teething, as it is said to bring instant relief.

These superstitions mostly exist in the counties which are washed by the North Sea. Doubtless they are survivals of the days of the bold Viking marauders.—Ireland's Own.

Smoking In Commons.

Smoking during Parliamentary proceedings is the latest precedent set up in the House of Commons. The other day, in the Scottish Grand Committee, which was considering an important bill, a member was seen lounging at his ease, a pipe between his lips. A colleague drew attention to the "offence" on a point of order; but the chairman, Mr. Arthur Henderson, promptly replied that the objection was not sustained. Thereupon a dozen members or more produced their pipes and lit up. This is the first time smoking has been permitted during Parliamentary proceedings.

Car Ferries on Irish Sea.

Car ferries are familiar modes of freight transportation across water barriers in this country, but have not been much exploited in Europe. The most notable example, perhaps, has been that which connect Germany and Sweden. The latest development of the idea is an important scheme, recently begun, for ferries from Ireland to Scotland and England, one to convey railroad freight cars from Larne, Antrim, to Strauvaer; the other, connecting Dublin and Holyhead, Wales. The latter will be about the same distance as the German-Sweden line but will be through rougher waters.

All Got Something.

At a novel "pet party" at Marlow prizes were given by vote for the prettiest, ugliest, largest, smallest, fattest, oddest, and most gentle "pet" present.

A FIGHTING RACE.

Why Britain Left the Interior of Somaliland.

Somaliland, the scene of this severe reverse, is an arid waste divided up between Great Britain, Italy, France, and Abyssinia. The present Somali peoples are possessed of no general type and their physical characteristics vary considerably, showing signs of interbreeding with Arabs, Abyssinians and negroes. They are a race of magnificent physique, tall, active, and robust. Negro blood is shown in their frequently black complexions and wooly hair. The Somali are a fighting race. All go armed with spear, shield, and short sword, as well as a gun, when it is obtainable. During the rains incessant intertribal lootings of cattle take place. Among certain tribes those who have killed a man have the right to wear an ostrich feather in their hair. Somaliland was one of the last tracts of Africa to be explored by Europeans. The occupation of Aden by the British in 1809 proved the starting point in the opening up of the country, Aden being the chief port with which the Somali of the opposite coast traded. The British Somaliland Protectorate extends along the Gulf of Aden for about 400 miles, and stretches inland to a breadth varying from 80 to 200 miles. About 50,000 people are settled in the coast towns; the rest are nomads, who are almost constantly giving trouble. The British connection with the Somali coast dates from the early years of the last century, but British authority was not definitely established, and in 1854 Richard Burton's expedition was attacked at Berbera. In 1874 the ambition of Ismail Pasha, Khedive of Egypt, led him to occupy the posts of Tajura, Berbera and Bulhar, as well as Harrar in the hinterland. Ten years later, in consequence of the revolt of the Mahdi in the Egyptian Soudan the Khedivial garrisons were withdrawn. Thereupon, Great Britain, partly to secure the route to the East via the Suez Canal, occupied Zaila, Berbera and Bulhar, officials being sent from Aden to govern the posts. Treaties guaranteeing British protection were concluded with various Somali tribes, and the boundaries of the protectorate were defined by agreements with France, Italy, and Abyssinia. In 1899 Mohammed bin Abdullah, popularly known as the Mad Mullah, first came upon the scene. He had made several pilgrimages to Mecca, where he had attached himself to a sect which enjoined strict observance of the tenets of Islam, and placed an interdict on the use of the leaves of the kat plant, much sought after by the coast Arabs and Somali for their stimulating and intoxicating properties. At first the Mullah's influence was exerted for good, and he kept the tribes over whom he had control at peace. Accredited with the possession of supernatural powers, he gathered around him a strong following. In the next few years Britain suffered several disastrous reverses and during the first months of 1910 the advanced posts were withdrawn and the British administration confined to the coast towns. In support of this decision it was urged that it was no good pursuing people whom it was impossible to catch, that the isolated posts in the interior had not been able to protect the friendly tribes, and that the semi-desert nature of the country did not justify any attempt at economic development. Before the withdrawal arrangements were made for arming and organizing the tribes in the Protectorate in their own defence.

Free Emigration For Widows.

By October twenty widows with one child each are required to sail for New South Wales to take up domestic work, the money for the journey being advanced by a practical Imperialist who desires to remain anonymous.

The step is regarded as an experiment in assisting a new type of emigrant. Applicants for free passages must not be more than thirty-five years of age, must produce their husbands' death certificates, and must, of course, be healthy and of exemplary character.

The result of this offer will be that a brighter future will present itself to many widows who have hitherto struggled against adversity, and it is specially intended to help those who have thereby become brave and more self-reliant. The successful applicants will be required to give a guarantee to take up domestic work, probably in the Bush, where it is easier to find accommodation for a child.

Queen Victoria In Movies.

The life of the late Queen Victoria in moving pictures is now in preparation by one of the leading firms in the cinematograph business. After five months of preliminary work in studying historical authorities, producers are now ready to photograph scenes from the 64 years reign of Queen Victoria at a cost of $25,000.

Three actresses will appear as the Queen at different stages of her life. The incidents depicted will include the first council of her Ministers a few hours after her accession, her coronation, her reception of the explorer, David Livingstone, and the marriage of the Prince of Wales, afterward King Edward VII. Then come pictures representing her audiences with the Duke of Wellington, Lord Melbourne, Gladstone, Disraeli and John Bright. Other scenes show her opening Parliament and quietly driving in the Highlands and elsewhere.

A Tiny Printer.

Believed to be the smallest compositor in the world, Mr. Lewis Spooner is engaged at printing works at Tiptree, Essex, Eng. He is thirty-nine years old, stands three feet nine inches, and weighs 53 pounds. He stands on a stool to reach the typecase.

Paper From Seaweed.

Seaweed paper has been invented by an English chemist. A Liverpool newspaper clipping forwarded by Consul Washington states that it is fireproof, waterproof and odorless, and is expected to "have considerable effect on the present system of wrapping perishable goods for transport."

WHY SCOTSMEN SUCCEED.

England's Inferior Education Is Alleged as a Reason.

Harold Spender, in a recent London News says:

The vivid pen picture of English private schools given to the House of Commons by the Minister of Education have come as a shock. Dotheboy Hall, it seems, still flourishes in our midst, and the work of Dickens requires to be done over again.

Matthew Arnold pointed this out with all his power a generation ago, and the story has been since repeated by many brilliant writers and critics. But the English people are deaf, and in hundreds of cases parents prefer to send their children to these schools even when there are the very best free public schools round the corner. Bad education seems somehow always to consort with "gentility."

But now certain remarkable signs are appearing. The boys from the council schools, profiting by a thorough training at the most impressionable years, are invading our secondary schools and universities, and compelling the middle classes to look the facts in the face. The other day ten council school boys appeared as wranglers at Cambridge. I am informed that in many of the secondary schools of the L.C.C. winners of scholarships often rapidly take the lead of the middle-class children.

At the universities the public schools still keep an iron hand over the sports, but in matters of education they are often beaten by boys from the grammar schools and the council schools. It is clear that a great crisis in education is approaching. The middle-class parent will have to wake up if he and his offspring are to avoid defeat in the struggle. A national comparison reveals the same facts. In secondary education England is far behind both Scotland and Wales. The higher education of Scotland, stimulated by the great boon of the Carnegie Trust, is moving steadily forward both in the schools and in the universities.

The result is seen by the fact that the unhappy English boy, though born of a stock certainly not less gifted, is too often beaten by the Scots boy in the competition for all the higher offices and posts, both of learning and business. The attitude of the middle class in England is, indeed, one that exceeds ponder. They pay the education rate, but in nine cases out of ten they refuse to avail themselves of it. They actually pay in order that their children should receive a far worse education than the working classes receive without paying another penny.

Exhausted with the expense of paying for bad schooling they often find themselves, at the critical moment, unable to start their children in life. Thus they lose the one great financial handicap that they have over their working-class competitors. Meanwhile, these parents are too often unnecessarily obsessed with the middle-class habit of sending their children away from home—a habit produced by the lack of good secondary schools evenly distributed throughout the country. By sending their children away they lose control over their lives and they sacrifice all influence over their characters.

And then they are surprised to find that at the age when life is opening to their children they have lost all parental control, and have not even obtained any superior educational value.

Compulsory Massage Licenses.

Steps are to be taken at once by the London County Council to formulate proposals for inclusion in their General Powers Bill next year to license massage establishments and maternity homes. Powers of inspection, with the right of inspection, may be included in the bill, which will be designed to stamp out so-called massage, manicure, and electric light treatment houses.

Asked to explain the position, the chairman of the public control committee of the council, said: "There is no doubt that the evil is growing, and the police have no power to enter the houses. It is also almost impossible to obtain warrants for the arrest of those who conduct them, because informants will not come forward.

"We shall submit proposals for inclusion in next year's General Powers Bill. The police are giving us every facility in our inquiries, and I hope we shall obtain power to register such establishments, which will involve the right of inspection by council officers. If they are not satisfied the places will be struck off the register.

"There are many places which conduct a perfectly legitimate business, and these will welcome registration."

Condemned Modern Dances.

Canon Newbolt, preaching in St. Paul's Cathedral, London, recently, strongly condemned the modern dances and those novels of the present day which, in the nauseous unreserve of the society novel, dealt with sex problems.

Such dances and such books, the preacher said, flourished because society persuaded itself that immodesty is artistic, and that anything is permissible which removes monotony. He asked, "Would an indecent dance, suggestive of evil and destructive of modest, disgrace our civilization for a moment if professed Christians were to say, 'I will not allow my daughter to turn into a Salome, even although Herod were to give me half his kingdom?'"

Britain Still Leads.

The number of vessels launched throughout the world during 1912 was 3,630, distributed as follows:—United Kingdom, 1,373; dominions, 208; foreign, 2,049. The Clyde still maintains its place as the leading shipbuilding centre of the world with a record of 389 vessels, a total tonnage of 640,529, and indicated horse-power of 878,326.

The Meanest Will.

Probably the meanest will on record was that of an Englishman who left to his wife the sum of half a cent, or one farthing, with the direction that it should be sent to her by post in an unstamped envelope.

HERE AND HEREAFTER

SIR OLIVER LODGE ANNOUNCES CERTAINTY OF IMMORTALITY.

Celebrated British Scientist After Applying the Most Rigid Tests to Spiritistic Phenomena For Many Years Has Arrived at the Conclusion That Their Reality Is Beyond Question.

It will be remembered that W. T. Stead, heroic victim of the Titanic disaster, welcome acquaintance of kings and Emperors and others in the seats of the mighty, and probably the most noted journalist in the world, was a firm believer in psychic communication with the world of the hereafter. When preparing to face death, he reiterated that belief and spoke of joining his previously deceased son, from whom he had stated, verbally and in carefully prepared printed volumes, he had received numerous messages from the spirit world through the

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medium of an inhabitant of that region whom he knew as "Julia."

Science has now taken a decided hand in this problem, debated and debateable from the beginning of sentient existence, in a recent statement of the famous Englishman, Sir Oliver Lodge, admittedly the best all-round scientist in the world at the present time. He is president of the British Association, the most authoritative scientific body on earth, and he has announced that in his presidential address on September 10, he will offer complete evidence to show "an ultimate continuity of existence before and after death as essential to science," which, if accepted, will be a distinct alignment of the most advanced scientific thought on the side of immortality. Sir Oliver already has asserted that "the boundary between the two states—the known and the unknown, life and death — is wearing thin in places, and excavators are engaged in boring a tunnel from opposite ends. We are beginning to hear now and then strokes from the pickaxes of our comrades on the other side."

Sir Oliver Lodge has been a close and skeptical student of psychical phenomena for many years, and after long and patient observance of the famous Italian psychic, Eusapia Palladino, was forced to admit that "any person without invincible prejudice, who had the same experiences, would come to the same broad conclusion, namely, that things heretofore held impossible do actually occur. . . The result of my experience is to convince me that certain phenomena considered supernatural do belong to the order of nature."

It is evident that the world is soon to witness the promulgation of another accession to the natural laws which govern its place in the universe, and one likely to arouse spirited religious and scientific discussion.

To Make Coal Mining Safe.

One of the simplest of the many suggested tests for fire-damp in mines is that described by Henry Briggs to the Scottish Society of Arts. It is an attachment that may be applied to any oil or spirit safety lamp, and consists of a loop of copper wire supported on a brass rod passing through the oil vessel. To make a test the loop is moved into the flame. This becomes instantly non-luminous, but if fire-damp is present in the air the gas-cap is clearly seen. The test can be made in a moment at any time, without turning down or putting out the light.

It is claimed that the percentage of fire-damp this method will detect is exceedingly small, and the results of trials on both laboratory and mine go to show that this is one of the most sensitive, accurate, and expeditious means of revealing the presence of inflammable gas in mine or other air. —Bolton Journal.

Lodgers Went by Numbers.

In the course of an inquest at Southwark, Eng., recently the deputy of a common lodging-house in Bermondsey said he provided accommodation for 503 lodgers, most of whom were known by numbers. Many of them had fancy names. A juryman explained that habitues of common lodging-houses could "job along" very well on a few shillings a week. A man could get a mutton chop for 2 1-2d., 2 lbs. of potatoes for 1d., and a pennyworth of potherbs, which would make a fine stew. (Laughter.)

Trying To Dodge a Curse.

In the Bodleian Library at Oxford, says Prof. Thayer, an old manuscript contains this warning: "This book belongs to St. Mary of Roberts Bridge; whosoever shall steal it, or sell it, or in any way alienate it from this house, let him be anathema maranatha. Amen." Underneath this a later owner has written: "I, John, Bishop of Exeter, know not where the aforesaid house is, nor did I steal this book, but acquired it in a lawful way."

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Ladies Aid meets last Thursday of each month. Mrs. D. K. Allan, President; Mrs. F. A. Elves, Secretary; Mrs D. C. Jones, Treas.

Herbert Miller, formerly of Peterboro, Ont, was electrocuted in Winnipeg on Tuesday last while at work on a power line. He unintentionally grasped a live wire and was killed immediately. His rubber gloves were found in his pockets.

Among the numerous deals consummated yesterday in Calgary was one by W. S. Herron, who sold an undivided three-fourths interest in 1600 acres of land to a local syndicate for $20,000. The land lies about two miles from the discovery well of the Calgary Petroleum Products company.

Agricultural College Opens

The Claresholm Agricultural College opens on Tuesday, October 28. All the teachers have arrived, and are busily engaged preparing the equipment, which is arriving at the school. Up to the present the enrolment has reached 65, 30 of which are ladies

The teaching staff is composed of teachers most likely to undertake the work to the satisfaction of the pupils. All of them have wide experience in their particular branch.

W. J. Stephen, B. A, B. S. A., is the principal. He is a graduate of Toronto University and Manitoba Agricultural College. Mr. Stephen will have charge of the field husbandry department.

P. M. Abel, B. S A., is a graduate of Manitoba Agricultural College, and he will be the principal in animal husbandry.

J C. Hooper, M. A, who will have the botany, chemistry and physics, comes from Queen's College, Kingston.

Mortimer Shepherd, who has had a wide experience in American schools and colleges, will have charge of the farm mechanics.

Miss Goldie, who will have the domestic science, sewing and laundry department, graduated at the McDonald Institute, Guelph.

Miss Lawson, graduate of the State Normal School of manual arts and home economics, Santa Barbara, California, will have the cooking and millinery classes.

The terms for the different subjects are: Agriculture for men, October 28th to March 28th; Domestic science, October 28th to December 24th. It is anticipated that next year the domestic science classes will be of the same duration as the agricultural classes, five months.

Hindus Detained

Forty-six Hindus, who arrived on the Japanese liner Panama Maru, have been detained at Victoria by the immigration authorities, pending further investigation. Fifty-six were in the party, but ten were allowed to go through, as they were discovered to be bona fide immigrants.

The bar which has kept the Hindus out of the Dominion has been the order-in-council making it necessary for immigrants to come direct from the land of their birth or citizenship. Until quite lately Hindus were unable to come direct, but now a Japanese line works from Calcutta, and the Hindus say that this is a direct passage.

Mr. M. B. Stevens, M.P., who declares that the present situation in regard to Hindu immigration is critical, has forwarded a telegram to the authorities at Ottawa asking them to strictly enforce the immigration regulations restricting the entry of Hindus into this country. He also expressed endorsation of the attitude adopted by the immigration department in refusing to admit the forty-six members of the party which arrived in Victoria on the liner Panama Maru.

Mr. Stevens declares that the arrival of the party is the direct result of a well organized and deliberate attempt to evade the regulations and so open up the way for a further influx of Hindus.

To Assist Farmers

Under the command of the Hon. Mr. Burrell, the department of agriculture has done much to aid the farmers of Canada. In addition to distributing somewhere about ten million dollars for the purpose of agricultural education, the Hon. Mr. Burrell is in communication with the provincial governments in a seed campaign, arrangements having been made to award prizes for field crop competitions. If these competitions are successful, it will mean the encouragement of good seed more adaptably to the growing of good grain, besides awakening a lively interest in field agriculture. The fall fairs and exhibitions were not in the habit of awarding recognition to growing seed grain, and up to the present no special attempt has been put forward whereby official notice would be taken of grain seed growing. Mr. Burrell has originated a system with the provincial departments of education whereby children are to be educated in the matter of seed, and also in regard to noxious weeds. Samples of good seeds and also of noxious weeds are being sent to many high and technicol schools throughout the Dominion.

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Letter to The Editor

EDITOR OF THE VULCAN ADVOCATE,

Dear Sir,—It has been on my mind for a long time to enter the columns of your correspondence as an agitator for a Vulcan cemetery. But as the need for one has seldom been felt, I have judiciously refrained until the present.

It is a subject that is talked about very much when the occasion of need arises Everyone, especially those whose hearts have been made sad, feel that it is a positive shame and disgrace that to bury a loved one, you have to travel so far, and to such a place as the Highland cemetery.

The need of a cemetery for Vulcan is very apparent. It is generally one of the first institutions of an organized village or town. Our councillors so far, have neglected to make suitable provision for the burying of our dead Among the many good improvements with which we credit them,—and I speak for many,—that without delay they shall set apart two acres at least for this worthy and necessary object.

But to come back to the apparent need for a cemetery within reasonable distance The Highland cemetery is too far away It is a great strain on the immediate mourners, and deters sympathetic friends from accompanying the remains to the grave. Then it is a most uninviting location. There is not a single headstone to be seen. There must be over a score of occupied graves, and not a sign to say that some loved one reposes here. It is apalling, and the reason for it is that the graveyard is out on the prairie and away from everybody. But a most ghastly sight meets your eyes as you wander through the unkempt two acres, and it is to see a big gaping badger hole in the centre of an occupied plot. Nothing can be more horrifying to tender loving hearts than to think of the awful condition.

The need must be apparent then for a cemetery nearer town, where it can be carefully kept and attended to. It is up to our councillors to decide on a location, and the support of the village will be readily given for such a needy object.

Yours,
CITIZEN.

Coal Under Inquiry

To determine whether it is possible and commercially profitable to utilize the millions of tons of bituminous and lignite coal in which the west and particularly the province of Alberta is rich, is the object of an investigation which is being prosecuted by the mines department.

B. F. Hannel, of the department is now in the west investigating different deposits of this kind of fuel. Several consignments of 25 tons each from five different mines have been sent to Ottawa and have already been tested in the fuel testing branch of the mines department as regards their use in gas producers and will be later tested for use under boilers.

So far the department has had considerable success and it is hoped this coal of which there is said to be some 14,000,000 tons around Edmonton alone will prove of considerable value

Grants For Rural Schools

The subject matter of the resolution moved by Hon. John R. Boyle in the Alberta legislature is of vital interest to every parent in rural Alberta. In brief, the primary object of the resolution is to help struggling school districts and enable them to get on their feet. The grants to new rural schools will be increased for the first five years. Established districts will receive practically the same as before, with additional grant to encourage the teaching of agriculture. The grants for villages and small towns will not be reduced, but a reduction will be made in large towns and cities and grants will be made to encourage technical education.

President Huerta of Mexico, in a fit of rage, threw 110 Chamber Deputies into prison because they demanded to know particulars of the disappearance of a prominent Mexican Senator.

The Union Steamship Company of Vancouver has just awarded a contract to the Fairfield shipbuilding company of Govan, Scotland, for the building of a liner for the Vancouver – Sydney (Australia) trade. The liner will be 150 feet long.

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